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SUBJECT: ITALIAN INDUSTRY REACTION EC STEEL PRODUCTION
REDUCTION
REQUEST

1. FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENL EC COMMISSION REQUEST FOR SPONTANEIOUS
15 PERCENT REDUCTION IN MEMBER NATIONS' STEEL PRODUCTION, CONSULATE
QUERIED USUAL INDUSTRY SOURCES FOR REACTION. OUR INFORMATION IS
THAT ITALIAN INDUSTRY HAS NO INTENTION REDUCING OUTPUT UNLESS
DROP IN FOREIGN ORDERS FORCES IT TO DO SO.

2. ITALIAN PRODUCTION WAS UP AROUND 2 PERCENT FOR THE FIRST QUARTER O
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1975 OVER 1974 (TO 5,935,000 M.T.). A FURTHER INCREASE OCCURRED IN
APRIL (2,000,000 M.T. VS. 1,931,000 IN APRIL 1974) AND PRODUCTION
FOR SECOND QUARTER IS EXPECTED TO BE UP SLIGHTLY OVER LAST YEAR.
EXPORT ORDERS ARE BEGINNING TO FALL OFF, HOWEVER, FROM COMMON
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QUARTERS ARE NOT AS PROMISING.

3. ITALIAN PIPE, PLATE AND ROLLED STEEL ARE DOING WELL WHILE
PRODKCERS OF LOW-GRADE STEEL (IN PARTICULAR REINFORCING ROD)
ARE FARING BADLY.FINA

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